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Senator Joyce Elliott, Chair
Representative Chris Richey, Chair
Arkansas Lottery Legislative Oversight Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Elliott and Representative Richey:

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 6-85-205 (g) (1) (A), I am submitting for your review the enclosed report on the status of Workforce Challenge students for fiscal Year 2019. The attached report shows the current status of all students who received a Workforce Challenge award in the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2019.

Should you require additional information, please let me know and we will be happy to provide.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Markham".

Maria Markham, Ph.D.
Director

**Arkansas Division of Higher Education
 Workforce Challenge Scholarship Program
 Student Statuses - All Cohorts
 Fiscal 2019**

Current Status	Student Count	Male	Female	Unknown Gender	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	White (Non-Hispanic)	2 or More Races	Unknown Race	Amount Paid	Average Student Income	Average Parent
Awarded	213	53	156	4	1	1	48	8	128	6	21	\$ 169,641	\$ 15,939	\$ 19,491
Declined	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ -
Overall-Summary	214	53	157	4	1	1	48	8	129	6	21	\$ 170,441	\$ 15,865	\$ 19,400